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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing on Archivist Provision -- FY87 Authorization Bill

AGENCY PARTICIPANTS: [redacted] OIS; and STAT  
[redacted] OCA

HILL STAFF: John Parisi, Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice and Agriculture, House Government Operations Committee

1. On 15 September 1986, the above mentioned Agency representatives met with John Parisi to discuss a provision in the Senate version of the Intelligence Authorization Bill that would exempt the Agency and NSA from the requirement that the Archivist may approve record disposal requests only after publication of notice in The Federal Register. Mr. Parisi had initially opposed the provision and persuaded the HPSCI to leave it out of the House version of the Intelligence Authorization Bill. The purpose of the briefing was to persuade him acquiesce in House acceptance of the provision in a Senate-House Conference on the Authorization Bill. STAT

2. The briefing began with a brief explanation by [redacted] of the process by which the Agency obtains approval to dispose of records. [redacted] pointed out that the record schedules were classified and that the public could not obtain them. He also noted that the Archivist has not even received one inquiry as a result of publication of notice in The Federal Register of a CIA record disposal request. [redacted] stated that eliminating the requirement to publish notice in The Federal Register would not reduce access by the public to information since they could not obtain the record disposal request that is the basis for the notice. STAT

3. Mr. Parisi seemed to have softened his opposition to the provision following our briefing. He did not, however, make any commitments other than a promise to get in touch with the undersigned prior to the conference on the Authorization Bill.

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